

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Klein et al.

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USING SOMATIC GENE TRANSFER

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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated May 25, 2006, in the application identified above, the following objections are noted:

Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible: FIGS. 3H, 3B

Figure legends are poor. Figs. 2A-3b, 3g-3k.

Descriptive matter objected to: Fig. 1.

It should be noted that in the Response filed November 14, 2006, a Replacement Drawing Sheet 4 was filed and subsequently approved by the Examiner as noted in the Office Action dated September 27, 2005. This Replacement Sheet 4 (copy enclosed) <u>deleted</u> figures 3G-3K. The specification was subsequently amended by the Submission Under 37 CFR 1.114 on April 19, 2004, to delete reference to these figures.

Enclosed is a Replacement Sheet 1, showing Figure 1 with the descriptive matter removed; a Replacement Sheet 2 showing FIGS. 2a and 2b and a Replacement Sheet 3 showing FIGS. 3a and 3b. It is submitted that these replacement sheets correct the deficiencies noted in

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the Notice Regarding Drawings dated May 25, 2006. In addition, applicants have reviewed the drawings and contend that the left hand margin of all sheets meets the one inch requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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